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In re Application of

Nariaki SHIMOE *et al.*

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/458,077

Filed: December 10, 1999

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: Confirmation No. 8402  
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: Group Art Unit: 3761  
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: Examiner: M. Kidwell

For: DISPOSABLE BODY FLUIDS ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated *June 26, 2003*.